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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jason B. THOMAS, et al.

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SERIAL NO.: 09/576,895

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

FEE TRANSMITTAL REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (3 months) **AMENDMENT**

Our check in the amount of \$930.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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| 1. Applicant claims small entity status. | | | | | | | | | | FEE CALCULATION REPORT VED | | | | | | |
| Charge any <u>UNDERPAYMENT</u> or credit any <u>OVERPAYMENT</u> in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. | | | | | | | | | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | SEP 2 2 2003 | | | |
| □ Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. | | | | | | | | | | Large | Entity | Small Entity | | Fee Description Technology Center 2100 | | |
| 2. ■ Check enclosed. | | | | | | | | | | | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | Fee Paid |
| | FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | | | | | | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | | | | | | | | | 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | |
| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description | | | | | | | | 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | | | | |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | | | | | Fee Paid | 1812 | 2520 | 1812 | 2520 | Ex parte reexam. fee | | |
| 1001 | 750 | 2001 | 375 | | Utility filing fee | | | | | | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | 1-mo. ext. of time | |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | | Design filing fee | | | | | | 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | 2-mo. ext. of time | |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | | 260 | Plant filing fee | | | | | | 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | 3-mo. ext. of time | 930.00 |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | | 375 | Reissue filing fee | | | | | | 1254 | 1450 | 2254 | 725 | 4-mo. ext. of time | |
| 1005 | 1005 160 2005 80 Pro | | | | Provisional filing fee | | | | | 1255 | 1970 | 2255 | 985 | 5-mo. ext. of time | | |
| | SUBTOTAL (1) \$0.00 | | | | | | | | | | 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 2. E | XTRA | CLAIM F | EES | 1 | | | | | | | 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Appeal Brief | |
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| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description | | | | | | | | 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant Issue Fee | | | | |
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | | | | | 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | IDS Submission | |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | | 42 Independent claims in exc | | | | s in excess | cess of 3 | | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Assignment | |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | | | 1 | 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | For Filing RCE | |
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| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | | 9 "Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | | | | | | OTHER (indicate below): | | | | | |
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